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## THE NEW FAMERS

Year brings new resolutions, and we are resolved to sell goods this year cheaper than ever before.

## BANK

In need of wire for their spring fencing can not afford to buy until they get our prices. We have just received the largest stock we have ever had, and will sell at the lowest prices. Among our Farming Implements we

## WILL PAY

You to buy Genuine Repairs for your plows, as the bogus repairs are not so good, and do not always fit. The Keystone Harrow, we consider the best of the market, and is worth every

## DOLLAR

We ask for it. Examine it carefully and get our price before buying. It is need of a Cook Stove

## FOR

Quality and price, the Leader has no equal. We begin next Monday, the 29th, with our special bargains for one week only. Our first offering will be in TIN WARE and every

## DOLLAR

Will count. Watch this column every week as it will index what will be offered the following week. Call on us for what you need in HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE and FARMING IMPLEMENTS. It will pay you.

W. P. OLDHAM & CO.

SPECIAL PRICES ON TINWARE THIS WEEK.

## Col. Stone's Witty Retort

Col. Stone, of Tennessee, when he was running for governor, met for the first time a delegate from one of the rural counties to the state convention. The colonel said: "I am glad to meet you. I have known your father for many years, but never had the pleasure of your acquaintance. I see, however, that the son is better-looking than the father." "Look here, colonel, said the delegate, "you need not be flattery me up, for I am out and out for Barkdale for governor, although the old man is for you." "Why, I simply find you better-looking than your father, but I did not say you had half as much sense as he has," returned the colonel. Those standing around roared with laughter in which the delegate good-humoredly joined.

## FEEDING WHEAT TO HOGS.

### Experiment of a Kansas Farmer Has Encouraging Results.

Feeding wheat to hogs with a profit is a new thing in Kansas, but that is what is being done in Harper county, and the chances are that farmers generally will dispose of their surplus wheat in that way in the future. Already the experiments made are attracting a great deal of attention, and farmers who have a surplus of wheat on hand will fully satisfy themselves on this matter before disposing of it at the present prices.

W. H. H. Freeman, a leading farmer of Harper county, has been experimenting, and the results are not only satisfactory, but surprising. Last week he marketed six hogs, which were just six months old. They averaged 225 pounds each. Two months ago he commenced feeding them ground wheat. He reports that wheat excels corn as a pork producer. He soaks the ground wheat from six to twelve hours. The trough is always cleaned before feeding. A little ashes, salt and coal are used as spicetizers, but not mixed with the slop. One of the pigs gained twenty-seven pounds in thirteen days.

Mr. Freeman says that when hogs are selling at 4 cents wheat will bring 80 cents, and that he has demonstrated to his own satisfaction that sixty pounds of wheat will produce twenty pounds of pork. Under such conditions he says, the farmers will make money by feeding their surplus wheat to hogs. Many farmers in southern Kansas are buying hogs, and will test Mr. Freeman's experiment fully.

### The Reconciliation of Bismarck and the Kaiser.

Emperor William of Germany has probably done the most popular thing since his accession to the throne, in inviting Prince Bismarck to visit him in his palace, and in receiving him with peculiarly distinguished honors. It did not take the young man, who by accident of birth sits on the throne of his grandfather, a very great length of time to discover he had made a wild mistake when he broke with the man who was great enough to create his empire for him. William has found that Bismarck stripped of power and living in retirement, was of vastly more importance than was the man who was called William III, Emperor. The ex-Chancellor was invited, and on Friday accepted the invitation of Emperor William to visit him at his palace in Berlin. He was accorded a most royal reception, one that would soften even a sterner heart than that old Bismarck is popularly supposed to have.

The Emperor awaited him at the entrance of the palace and saluted the bronzed old cheek of the foremost man in Germany. All Berlin turned out to welcome the old man to the city. The reconciliation appears complete.

### From Danville.

The Grand Jury failed to indict Jason Blakerty for the alleged killing of John Drye at Junction City. Mrs. Rebecca Beddow, a white woman who runs a "blind tiger," was indicted for perjury. There were 15 indictments against whisky sellers.

Commissioners from Maryland and Virginia will meet in Washington for the purpose of settling the oyster war which has troubled the States for years. —Woodford Sun.

## What's the Matter in Magoffin?

State Inspector Gardner has submitted to Governor Brown an important report regarding the assessment of non-resident lands, in which he makes serious charges against some of the officials of Magoffin county. At that county, he says there were 627 fraudulent lists of non-resident lands reported by the Assessor, and one alleged tract of land, which has been sold to the State eleven times, upon investigation was shown to be a figment of the imagination. According to the Inspector's figures there is something very rotten in Magoffin, and the case has been turned over to Attorney General Hendrick.

Ben D. Bell, of Lexington, and ten others heirs have inherited an estate of \$150,000 by the death of his sister, Mrs. Stanley in New York. Mrs. Mary V. Young, of this city, is a sister of the late Mrs. Stanley.

### MRS. JAMES W. TATE

### Empowered to Sell a Small Farm in Woodford County.

On motion of ex-Chief Justice Holt in the Woodford Circuit Court Saturday, Judge Cantrell made an order empowering Mrs. James W. Tate, wife of the absconding State Treasurer, to sell a small tract of land in Woodford county. Mrs. Tate is ill and needs the money, and to raise it she was obliged to dispose of the little property which she owned.

Rev. Everett Gill, of Missouri, who has finished his theological course in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary next June, was called to the pastorate of the Baptist church of this city last Wednesday evening. He accepted and entered upon his duties Sunday. Mr. Gill is a highly educated, well-trained and talented young man, an earnest, attractive and forcible speaker who will doubtless be a power for good here. He will rejoice a hearty welcome.

In the Court of Appeals, Saturday evening, "The New Farmers' Bank's Trustees vs. New Farmers' Bank's Receiver, Montgomery; appeal dismissed for want of prosecution."

### Hard Times Years Ago.

The other day I came across an old copy of the Weekly Kentucky Yeoman, dated Frankfort, Ky., July 7, 1842. One item it contains would indicate that the hard times of which we are now complaining are really times of prosperity and plenty compared with the hard times of '42. It is as follows:

As one of the instances of hard times, we give the following statement of bona fide sales of property on twelve months credit, which recently took place at an administrator's sale in Woodford county, viz: One cow, formerly valued at \$25, sold for \$1. Two miles, worth a year ago \$45 each sold for \$1.50 each; a good horse sold for \$7; another fine horse which cost sold for \$40; a three-year-old filly \$170, which sold when one year old for \$10, now brought \$3.

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## AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Strain the milk before the cream begins to rise.

Medium sized hogs now bring the largest prices.

The milk is largely affected by the physical condition of the cow.

Agriculture and horticulture should be taught in the country schools.

It requires about twenty-five pounds of milk to make a pound of butter.

The number of sheep killed by dogs every year is said to exceed 70,000.

There is a scarcity of sugar beet in Europe owing to the drought.

It is said that seedless apples have been produced at Columbus, Oregon.

There are 20,000,000 of coconuts trees growing upon the island of Ceylon.

Experienced butter-makers say that too much washing spoils the flavor of butter.

The great food crops of the world are wheat, corn, oats, rye, rice, and potatoes.

In England acorns mixed with grass are considered good food for sheep and pigs.

In Schleswig-Holstein there are 468 creameries run on co-operative principles.

The currant crop of Greece this year is estimated to amount to 30,000,000 pounds.

To make dairying a success, a dairyman must be a worker and a business man.

Well-drained land makes the soil better, and manures act more readily and with better results.

Of late years more improvement has taken place in the dairy than in any other part of farm work.

Freezing injures butter, but if it is to be held long in storage it will be damaged if kept unfrozen.

Aim high and breed upward. There is far less competition at the top, and consequently prices are much better.

The average weight of fleeces produced in the United States has doubled within the last twenty-five years.

Rotation of crops not only aids in maintaining or increasing fertility, but it helps to rid the ground of insects.

Salt mixed with stable manure will hasten decomposition and render it more quickly available for the use of crops.

Study the question of combating the insect enemies of the orchard, and be ready to prevent their injurious work.

There is no objection to people buying oleomargarine if they want it. The fraud comes in when it is sold as butter.

It is a mistaken idea that starving stock and exposing them to cold will harden them. It will either stant or kill them.

A new variety of wheat is reported at Le Roy, N. Y. It is a cross of the Clawson, and is expected to out-yield any other.

A progressive farmer is not afraid to try new methods and new things. If the new is better than the old he adopts it.

There are good dairy cows in all breeds and poor dairy cows in all breeds. It is a question of cow rather than breed.

Cloves come to us from the Indies and take their name from Latin calvus meaning a nail, to which they have a resemblance.

The cantaloupe is a native of America, and so called from the name of a place near Rome where it was first cultivated in Europe.

This is the time to make plans for the spring work, and to determine to plant only as much land as can be properly cultivated.

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his money through an experienced man.

It is so easy to forget the names of fruit trees. Every tree should be labeled, even where a register is kept. A pine label fastened on with a copper wire is convenient and cheap.

The Royal Institute for fruit and vine culture at Geisenheim, Germany, has experimented successfully in the use of copper as a stimulant for plants that lack green color in their leaves. The copper should be dissolved in water and applied near the roots in early spring.

Sheep are docile, easily handled animals, which will thrive on a great diversity of food and require less grain than any other stock. But all these points become positive disadvantages if the owner goes to the other extreme and bestows neither food nor care. Because the sheep ask little is no reason why they should get nothing.

In feeding cattle for growth roughness can be largely used, but in fattening the ration must consist of a much larger portion of grains, and the grain should be a fattening one. In feeding for growth the cost can be lessened by using more roughness. But whether feeding for growth or to fatten, care should be taken to give a sufficient amount to maintain a steady gain.

In New York City there is a restaurant whose proprietor has made a fortune during the last twenty years of his Welsh rarebits, which are justly famous. The cheese for the rarebits has been furnished all this time by an Ohio farmer, who is said to be satisfied with his part of the bargain. At all events he continues to ship all he can produce without the intervention of any middlemen, who are apt to eat up the profits.

## HORSE NOTES.

Don't forget to feed generously.

Horses are made gentle by kindness

See that the colts have comfortable beds.

Developed sires are coming to the front.

A really choice stallion is the cheapest to buy.

The brood mare should be the best obtainable.

There are about 2,000,000 horses in Great Britain.

Exercise the youngsters and break them to harness.

Study the characteristics of the successful producing dams.

A horse that is ruined in breaking does not generally get over it.

Owners want to learn the first time a fair price is offered.

Feed the best hay to the weanlings which should be broken to harness.

Mares with the most nerve force produce the fastest trotters and pacers.

It is safer to exercise youngsters in harness than to turn them loose in icy fields.

There is a good market for trotters now, but only at prices consistent with the facts in the case.

Cots in training if well cared for, grow better and keep in better health when running at large.

Some horses are endowed with an amount of intelligence and susceptibility that makes them almost human.

Prices running way into thousands are no longer given for road horses, unless the speed and other qualities of an exceptional character.

First-class fancy animals, suitable for driving and carriage horses, sound and well broken are reported as scarce and bring good prices.

It is established that a horse whose intelligence is strong enough to create a family type will also fix the color with great uniformity.

Many trotting horses, either to natural defects of temperament, to bad training or to imperfect preparation are exceedingly difficult to control.

## Eat Fruits.

A means of maintaining good health is by the free use of fruits and green vegetables. There may not be very much nourishment in some vegetables and fruits, but there exists in them some food elements not in preserved or dried articles, and these elements are of great use to the body. Thus often a few barrels of apples placed in the cellar may be the means of keeping the whole family in vigorous health all winter. Cranberries may be expensive, but doctors and medicine are more expensive.—Farmers Home Journal.

Wilson Howard the notorious desperado of this State and Missouri was hanged at Lebanon Mo., on Friday, the crime for which he suffered the extreme penalty of the law was the brutal murder of a deaf man named McMichael, in Marion County Mo., in April, 1892. Three days night Howard confessed to the killing of five men, Will Turner, George Turner, Bob Craig, George Hall and John Baily in the Howard-Turner feud in Marion County Ky., for the murder of Bob Craig. John D. Howard a brother of Wilson is now serving a life sentence in the Kentucky penitentiary and William Jennings is also doing a fifteen year sentence for the murder of John Baily.

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## Poultry in England.

In a lecture before an English poultry school the instructor, Mr. E. Browne, F. L. S., strongly urged that they should be given their proper place; they should be regarded as an important part of the live stock farms, and that they should be bred with the same care and managed with the same skill as other stock, and that cotagers should have opportunities of adding to their incomes by poultry keeping. Then he was sure they would get satisfactory results.

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## THE ADVOCATE.

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The list of new planets was increased by three during the past month. The discoveries were made photographically by M. Charles of Nice.

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Kirkleevton, the handsome country home of Mr. Will Samuels, was the scene of an elegant dining last night, in honor of Miss Virginia Helm, of Covington, the guest of the Misses Goodloe and Miss Annie Johnson, of Mt. Sterling. The dinner which was a sumptuous affair in courses, was served at 9 o'clock, and afterwards the evening was spent in dancing.—Lexington Press.

Colonel Wat Hardin, of Kentucky, was asked if he did not regard a certain fellow here in Washington who had dealt most villainously with him as the most perfectly unmilitated scoundrel he ever knew. The Colonel studied the question with thoughtful gravity a moment and then, loyally remembering another rogue of even meager profligacies, finally decided: "No; I'm committed to a fellow out in Ohio!"—Washington Post.

The owl is hated by all birds. Where one is discovered by other day toying species they subject it to the direst persecution. Owls could scarcely live as a day-loving bird under the present order of things. It would be driven from the earth; and, supposing it took on gradually its thieving habits for a living, it has had to love darkness rather than light because of these evil deeds. At any rate, the naked fact seems to be that night-working creatures cangenerally see well in the daylight when they want to.

Two French scientists say that a current of electricity does not always kill when it appears to do so. It simply produces an appearance of death, from which the subject may be restored by artificial respiration. In commenting on this statement the Worcester Gazette suggests that this may be the case with the criminals who are executed by electricity and that they are really killed not by electricity, but by the doctors who afterwards make an autopsy on them. It seems that rabbits have been revived after receiving a shock of 2500 volts and twenty amperes, a shock more powerful than is given in the execution of murther.

## Hogs in the Northwest.

It was formerly held by hog raisers that the only successful feed for hogs was corn, and hence that industry to be profitable should be confined to the corn belt. But of late years it has been demonstrated that hog fed on the smaller grains is of a superior quality to the corn fed articles, and commands the highest market price.

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Judge H. R. French, Chairman of the County Democratic Committee, has issued a call for the Committee to meet at the County Court room Saturday afternoon, February 3, at 3 o'clock, at which time a day for the Democratic primary for county offices will be considered.

Born, to the wife of F. M. Pool, January 24, a son.

Born, to the wife of John C. Cox, January 26, a daughter.

Don't forget the meeting of stockholders of the Mt. Sterling and N. M. Town pike, at Side View, Saturday.

The stockholders of the Mt. Sterling and North Middleton turnpike Company will meet at Side View next Saturday.

Wednesday night gave us the cold-est weather of the season. The thermometer, at the branch signs station here registered 4 degrees below zero.

The John Duvall farm between Winchester and Clintonville, in Clark county, containing 150 acres, was sold last week to Jacob Trumbo for \$11,000 cash.

Mr. James Griggs and Miss Mollie Lewis, both of Clark county, were married at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. George Hart, last Thursday.

Rev. P. M. Jones, who formerly had charge of the Catholic church here, has been transferred from Middleboro to Jellico, Tenn., to succeed Father Fews, who goes from Jellico to White Sulphur.

To-day at the residence of the bride's father, W. H. Tucker, in Clark county, Miss Mattie Tucker, one of the handsomest young ladies of the country, will be married to Mr. Lee Evans, of the grocery firm of Evans & Bean, of Winchester.

Rev. J. Rand, presiding elder of the Lexington district, held the second quarterly meeting of this conference year with the Grassy Lick church on Saturday and Sunday. No man has more or warmer friends in this section than Bro. Rand.

Died, on Thursday, of heart trouble, Nicholas Clegg, about 55 years old. Funeral was preached at the residence near this city Friday. Mr. Clegg was an excellent gentleman—a man that will be missed. He leaves a wife and eight children.

J. R. Williams, junior editor of the Midway Clipper, and Miss Ore Letton, of Paris, eloped to Louisville and were married at the residence of Rev. E. L. Powell, in that city Thursday afternoon. The marriage was attended by a number of friends of the bride and groom.

Archibald Ragland, aged seventeen son of Martin Ragland, living a few miles south of Winchester, committed suicide Monday evening in front of his father's house by shooting himself through the heart with a small revolver. Disappointment in a love affair is said to have been the cause.

The changes in the Phoenix will be as follows: Manager Seelbach will assume the duty of steward; Mr. J. P. Sandler will be the permanent day clerk; Mr. Tom Davidson the permanent night clerk; Colonel Hunt will have charge of the restaurant, and Mr. Bly the will have charge of the billiard room. The bar and the news and cigar stands will remain in the hands of the present attendants, Mr. Thomas Morgan and Mr. William Hoeflich will retire from the positions which they have filled—Lexington Gazette.

Died, at his home in Winchester, on last Thursday from apoplexy, Captain John W. Knight, aged 66 years. His remains were brought here and interred in Machpelah cemetery Friday. He was born in Fleming county in 1828, was Captain in the Federal army under Col. Gault, the Sixteenth Kentucky regiment; sold dry goods in Sharpsburg for twelve years and had been a resident of Winchester for the past six years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and an uncle of John R. Sharp of this city. Mr. Knight was well known here as an honorable and high-toned gentleman.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Reid was in Paris Thursday. Miss Stella Cooper is reported some better.

W. C. Hoffman spent Sunday in Lexington.

Mr. Tom Kennedy was in Lexington last week.

Mrs. E. S. Apperson, we are glad to say, is much better.

Miss Butler, of Decatur, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Mary Stoner.

A. S. Johnson was in Lexington on business last Thursday.

Col. H. L. Stone, of Louisville, is attending Court this week.

Jasper Yedell was in Sherrington last Thursday on business.

C. C. Chennault and Lawrence White spent Sunday in Owingsville.

Mrs. Anna Arnold is seriously ill at her home on Holt Avenue.

A. Hoffman returned Saturday from a trip through Southern Ky.

Courtland P. Chennault, of Rochester, N. Y., is reported much better.

Miss Kate Corbett visited Miss Norton in Lexington last week.

Misses Marcia Bent and Anna Prewitt were in Lexington last week.

W. C. Hoffman leaves to-day for a business trip through the mountains.

Messrs. A. M. Ogg and Miss Lewis, of Flat Creek, were in town Monday.

Mr. John Mathews, of Dallas, Tex., is the guest of his friend Mr. John Hunt.

Mrs. Annie Houness and sister, Miss Lena Glover, visited in Winchester last week.

Mr. John B. Morton, of Lexington, spent Sunday with Mr. William Mitchell and family.

Mr. A. Hoffman, an insurance man of Mt. Sterling, is at the Galt—Courier-Journal.

Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of Menefee county, visited friends here and in Winchester last week.

Mr. Ed. Taylor, of Thompson Station, visited relatives in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Augustus Mize, a merchant at Vaughn Mills, Powell County, was in the city last week.

Miss Mollie Merryman, of Petersburg, an Evangelist who has been quite sick is fast improving.

Mrs. Chas. Scott, of Lexington, will visit her sisters, Mrs. J. O. Miller and Mrs. A. Hoffman, this week.

Miss Mary Magowan spent last week with her cousin, Miss Hamilton, at her beautiful home near Flat Creek.

Miss Anna Butler, a bright and handsome young lady, of the Plaza, Ind., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Minerva Williams.

Henry Barnes gave a delightful "stag" party at his rooms Saturday evening. The supper was quite swell and elegant.

Miss Anna Johnson has entirely recovered from injuries received by being thrown from a carriage in Lexington last week.

Judge James H. Hazelrigg of the Appellate Court, visited friends in the city Sunday. He returned to Frankfort yesterday.

Mr. Hazelrigg, of New Castle, Ind., who has been visiting her nieces, Mrs. John Wyatt, of this county, has returned home.

Miss Margaret Dean is visiting the family of her uncle, John Robinson, at Decatur, Alabama, and will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. Maud Forrest (Clark) returned to her home in Hiram, Ohio, Friday after a visit of several weeks duration to her father's family in this city.

Geo. King and Coburn Turean were in Mt. Sterling Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Margaret Margadon is visiting friends in Mt. Sterling—Caroline Mercury.

Mr. Leon Brown returned from a strictly business trip to Mt. Sterling yesterday. Mr. Sidney Johnson, of Mt. Sterling, was in the city yesterday.—Lexington Transcript.

\$50,000  
TO LOAN  
From \$1,000 up.

## A. HOFFMAN.

Col. Thomas Turner and Mr. H. A. Mitchell have returned from Fulton.

Mrs. Dr. Lewis, of Salt Lick, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Effi Wood.

Dr. E. C. Bright was summoned to Eminence last week to see Mary, the six-year-old daughter of Hon. Newton Bright. He found her in a dying condition, and she died only a few hours after he saw her.

Mr. Meade F. White, a prominent attorney of Stanton, Circuit Court, set aside the verdict of the jury, giving Mr. Mitchell one year in the penitentiary for perjury, and ordered a new trial of the case.

We call the attention of the taxpayers to the report of the Secretary of Board of Supervisors, which appears elsewhere. Said statement was prepared especially for this paper by our accommodating and efficient Deputy County Clerk, W. B. O'Connel.

Joseph Johnson and Jef. McDaniel, of the Side View neighborhood two of our best and most progressive farmers were in Louisville last week disposing of their large crop of tobacco. It netted 9 and 10 cents at home.

Samuel Holmes Mather, a prominent business man of Cleveland, who recently died in that city at the age of eighty-one years, was a descendant of Increase and Cotton Mather, the distinguished theologians of early Massachusetts days.

Mrs. Ellen Bradley, aged 78, the venerable mother of Col. W. O. Bradley, was found dead in her bed at Lancaster, Ky., Sunday morning. She had retired the evening before in apparently the best of health.

Do you know how to buy good? Cash tells the story. Chas. Reis has bought his entire stock of saddle and harness for cash—way down for cash—and proposes to sell the same way. He has the most complete stock he has ever had, and the trade is invited to call and get his price. See advertisement in another column.

Morrison, the desperado, who escaped from the mines near Birmingham, Ala., where he was working as a convict, has added a third name to the list of those murdered by him since his escape. In Bibb county, Ala., he repelled a posse in pursuit of him, killing the leader, Deputy Sheriff Kilburn.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church caught fire at 10:15 a. m., on the 25 instant from a defective flue, and was soon a mass of flames. An hour afterward an explosion occurred, by which several spectators and three frenzies were slightly injured. There was a service in the church in the morning, and the flames are supposed to have become overheated. The loss will amount to \$100,000, on which there was \$54,000 insurance.

Cataract in the Head

Is undoubtedly a disease of the blood, and as such only a reliable blood purifier can effect a perfect and permanent cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier, and it has cured many a severe case of cataract. Cataract oftentimes leads to consumption. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla before it is too late.

Hood's pills do not purge, pain or grip, but act promptly, easily and efficiently.

Mr. R. T. Bean and family, formerly of this city, who were of our very best citizens, and who went to Wichita, Kansas, for a time, have moved to Louisville, Ky. Mr. Bean's address after this is 1229 Second street. We are glad Mr. Bean has returned with his family to Kentucky, but our joy would have been greater had his card, which we have received, read my postoffice after this will be Mt. Sterling. Mr. Bean is an excellent business man, and while there are many good business men in Louisville, he will prove a valuable acquisition to business circles.

George Stoner, the negro on trial in our Circuit Court the past week, charged with the murder of the Trimbelle woman near Levee, in this county last fall, was on Friday acquitted by the jury. There was really very little evidence against the negro.

New shredded oats to-day 16c.  
R. M. & T. K. BARNES.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Indian Fields.

Farmers are putting up a good lot of ice.

Married, Thursday, Miss Lucy Curtis, to Steven Rogers.

Quarterly meeting at El Bethel third Sunday in next month,

Wesley Watt is very low with typhoid fever. The chances are against his recovery.

There is some squabbling about who shall teach our spring school. We trust the master shall be settled soon as we need a school every day.

PAUL.

## A Curiosity.

Mercer county has a curiosity in the person of Miss Nira Nave. She is a beautiful young lady of twenty-two summers, and in form perfectly symmetrical. She is only three feet and ten inches high and weighs fifty-six pounds. Last week she was offered a large salary to join a troupe, but positively refused to leave her parents and brothers and sisters. Her father, Mr. William Nave is an industrious and highly respected farmer, living near the Kentucky river in this county, not far from the pleasant village of McAfee.—Ex.

The Ways and Means Committee met another defeat in the House Friday this day on amendment proposed to reduce the duty on antec diamonds from 15 per cent., as provided in the Wilson Bill, to 10 per cent. Mr. Alderson (Dem.), of West Va., offered a substitute for this, which was adopted, putting the duty on precious stones when set at 30 and 35 per cent., when set at 15 per cent. An amendment offered by Mr. W. C. P. Breckinridge, to put the plate on the free list was voted down.

New French peas to-day at R. M. & T. K. Barnes.

## Bargains at J. B. White's this Week For Cash Only.

Choice Rio coffee, 22c.  
Aubuckles coffee, 25c.  
New crop rice, 5c.  
Hudnut's hominy 2½c.  
Lima beans, 5c.  
Navy beans, 4½c.  
Oat meal, 5c.  
Rolled oats, 5c.  
Stewing figs, 8c.  
Loose raisins, 6c.  
Dried grapes, 5c.  
Cucumber pickles, 5c. per dozen.  
Evaporated California peach, 15c. per can.  
Choice table peaches 10c. per can.  
Canned Salmon 12c. per can.  
The fluctuation of the sugar market is so frequent that weekly quotations are often misleading, but I offer it at present at 4 ½ cents.

J. B. WHITE.

If you have as much sense as cents, you will certainly try a sack of our Climax flour at \$2. Chiles, Thompson & Co. Grocery Co.

I certify that this list is correct.

J. B. WHITE.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by John G. Winn, Cashier.

G. Winn, this January 28, 1894.

J. B. WHITE.

27-21 Notary Public Montgomery Co. Ky.



## A Peculiar Case

Periodic Attacks of Neuralgia in the Eyes.

"I used to say that I have been a sufferer for years with neuralgia in the eyes. The pains were very severe at night, causing me to suffer winter and summer alike. About a month ago I began to feel again, then I would have to give up my work."

**Troubled Every Week.**  
especially if I was up at night. I am a man of regular habits, 42 years of age, and employed for the past seven years at Heath, Springs & Co., well-known merchants and bankers of this place.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures**  
and Colds. I bought a supply of Hood's Sarsaparilla, used four bottles and believe I am cured."

**W. J. LONG, Lancaster, South Carolina.**

**Hood's Pills** cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

**LIST OF BALANCES**  
REMAINING IN THE

**Exchange Bank of Kentucky.**

UNCLAIMED FOR FIVE YEARS,  
JANUARY 28, 1894.

IS  
YOUR  
CAKE  
DOUGH,

Or heavy and solid—utterly unfit for a gentleman's table? Probably the cause of it is the poor quality of the flour you are using. Anyway we

suggest that for once you try our new brand—"CLIMAX." We warrant it to be the BEST FLOUR on the market—we make no exceptions—and to introduce it we are offering it EVERY DAY THIS WEEK at \$2. Per Hundred.

Chiles-Thompson Grocery Co.

## CUPID'S SHUTTLECOCK.

I waited for you, my love,  
Love at the feet of Mistress May,  
But ah! I need and plead there all in vain.  
Ah! I need and plead there all in vain,  
I have no heart," she frank replied,  
When just that moment I espied  
"You have no heart" written down the lane.

"Hei for a game of shuttlecock,  
Went Mistress May, and the score  
I trod this sad-faced ground with keepit clear."  
But swift came Mistress May's demand,  
His battoons held firm in hand,  
"But swift came Mistress May's demand,  
She said, "I have no heart—here it is here!"

The youngster laughed and flew it out—  
A little heart all tied out!

With dainty ribbons. "Vell?" then he cried  
At the end of the light ribbon.  
Without a sound thought or care,  
So there they played, a merry pair,  
And the ditty thing from side to side.

Until at last sweet Mistress May  
Gave dizz, weary with the play!

Her smiling glance came for a moment's rest.

Now, teachmate Cupid played his part,  
And the game of wove and smile.

Straight alined he sent the sounding heart

Swift at my Mistress May's panting breast.

Then laughing at his fatal shot  
He sent the heart to the spot.

Cried joyously, "Leave her now with thee!"

I know not by what happy spell

She had won him, but it was well,

Only knew that I may tell.

The heart thus found she lost again—to me—  
—Voga.

## THE RUSSIAN SPY.

Kafsky was a born genius, destined in time to soar to the dizzy heights of a professional chair. So at least said his professors at the University of St. Petersburg, and considering that they had seen so much of him during his four years of study, they ought to know. We students likewise held him in awe and hedged him in with reverential ostracism. That was our way of dealing with the few men who went in for "hard work," as they called it. We kept them at a respectful distance and tabooed them. The fact is we were not the unscrupulous who, like some of the glorious cause of humanity to cross egotism and sat down quietly to work for themselves at a time when society was going to pieces. That same Kafsky, for instance, used to squander his days and nights over mathematics and chemistry and half a dozen kindred sciences, as if life were but a mere preparation for the world.

He did not believe in a man having so many irons in the fire, and we limited our own efforts to the accomplishment of one single task—the regeneration of mankind as a preliminary step to the remodeling of Russian society. But for this we grudged no sacrifice, not even that of our ardent efforts for Kafsky.

Kafsky never fell in with these views, and you had only to look in his face to see that he had little sympathy with them. He was a low sized, squarely built man of sallow complexion, whose flowing beard, and it was gray instead of jet black, would have given him the appearance of a sage, but his eyes, like those of the Terrorists, and they never for gave or forgot. The present case strengthened our suspicion, for Boorman and Kafsky had quarreled years before at the gymnasium, and although they were on speaking terms at the university there was no doubt that their hatred was as strong as ever.

The days glided rapidly by—the warm, sunny days followed by the lightsome nights, which make St. Petersburg a paradise during the latter end of May. Summer vacations were at hand. The last of the examinations were taken in ten days, and then we would disappear for the length and breadth of the empire, many of us never to return again. Suddenly we were summoned and stupefied by a bolt from the blue sky in the shape of a rumor that Kafsky had been arrested. "Kafsky?" "Rubish?" "Where?" "When?" "For what?" "First examinations?" At first the answers were confused, but then they gradually converged in this brief account of the matter. He and Alexeiff had gone to the theater the night before. They had walked home together and made an appointment for the morrow at the university, but at 2 o'clock, Kafsky had been seen walking in the same vicinity of the Lithuanian fortress. "Incredibly?" "Private vengeance?" "The police are mad?" were some of our commentaries on the narrative.

A written request was presented by some of the professors, who were sides themselves with indignation, that Kafsky should be taken into custody, but he had been away and was not to be found. The Lithuanian fortress only heard of his impending marriage.

"A nice time to be thinking of marrying and feathering his nest!" we remarked to each other, "just when the pillars of the social edifice are giving way and we are doing our best to pull them down in order to build something better." But Kafsky always was a selfish, cold, conceited dog.

When the name of his future bride was mentioned, those among us who knew her were staggered a bit. Anna Pavlovna Smirnowa was not a Venus, but she had much less beauty than her photographs—which were not bad, I might add, wit, which is not by any means so common. Although apparently young enough to be his daughter, Anna Pavlovna was Kafsky's senior by five or six years, and to make matters still more mixed she was a red Radical at heart. Formerly her democratic views had got her into hot water with the authorities, and it was not without considerable difficulty that she had obtained her present position as teacher of a girl's gymnasium, which enabled her to live in modest competency with her wife and mother. What bewitched Kafsky in her or what attracted her to him was a dark mystery to us who knew her both.

Now was it the only mystery about the man. The police, we knew, had twice or thrice made elaborate inquiries in and out of doors, noted his comings and goings and out and had set a watch upon his actions. Platoff, when arrested a few weeks ago, chanced to have Kafsky's card in his pocket and was subjected to a long secret cross-examination about his dealings with him.

We burst out laughing when told of that. "The secret police people must be off their heads altogether," said Alexeiff. "As well suspect the stone sphinxes at the Nikolai bridge as the pieces of stuckup self-sufficiency called Kafsky," exclaimed Lavrov.

"But I confess I should enjoy seeing him hanged and doublet up in a 'secret' in the fortress. It would make a good show."

He was right, a little of those who

do minister of the interior, and when it became clear that she might just as well be sowing salt on the seashore than her mind gave way. The doctors sent her mother and herself in post haste to Crimea while there was still some faint glimmer of hope that she might be rescued from the infamy of her grave. It was at this conjecture that we set out on our long vacation.

In October a few of us met in St. Petersburg once more—but only a few. The police had made a tremendous haul among the students the day the university had closed last session, and many of them in their student days were exposed to the university, others in prison, others again on the road to Siberia, Kafsky, we learned, was among the latter—condemned to the mines as a dangerous conspirator in spite of the intercession of professors. Anna Pavlovna was dead, according to others, but it was pretty much assumed this in the case.

I heard of many evil things done by diabolical informers, but this was the most crying injustice I had ever actually witnessed, and when talking with a friend, who was a relative of one of the ministers, I told him so. He was astounded to hear me talk like that, but he had to tell me about Kafsky's case in writing. He would see, he said, that justice should be done, that justice should be done. I had no difficulty in obtaining precise particulars. I discovered even the name of the forwarding prison, over 1,000 miles away, in which Kafsky was at that time interned, and having made out a very strong case I gave my friend the paper, and he presented it to his relative, the minister.

A week passed, then a fortnight, and still there was no answer. There are no return tickets to Siberia, and it takes a long time to get a ticket, and a sympathetic friend of mine, I told him, would be the best. I heard of many evil things done by diabolical informers, but this was the most crying injustice I had ever actually witnessed, and when talking with a friend, who was a relative of one of the ministers, I told him so. He was astounded to hear me talk like that, but he had to tell me about Kafsky's case in writing. He would see, he said, that justice should be done, that justice should be done. I had no difficulty in obtaining precise particulars. I discovered even the name of the forwarding prison, over 1,000 miles away, in which Kafsky was at that time interned, and having made out a very strong case I gave my friend the paper, and he presented it to his relative, the minister.

The next day I heard from him that he was the Judas Iscariot. Our very eyes told us that he was intended for nothing else. His hangdog expression, his sullen, listless manner, his stammering delivery proclaimed the nature of the spirit that lived and worked within him. We had reasons as plentiful as blackberries for suspecting Boorman, but conclusive proof we had none. Still we regarded him as a marked man, the discovery of whose body in a ditch or a pool would be a sure sign of his sorrow and surprise, for he was, or had been, in the counsels of the Terrorists, and they never for gave or forgot. The present case strengthened our suspicion, for Boorman and Kafsky had quarreled years before at the gymnasium, and although they were on speaking terms at the university there was no doubt that their hatred was as strong as ever.

The days glided rapidly by—the warm, sunny days followed by the lightsome nights, which make St. Petersburg a paradise during the latter end of May. Summer vacations were at hand. The last of the examinations were taken in ten days, and then we would disappear for the length and breadth of the empire, many of us never to return again. Suddenly we were summoned and stupefied by a bolt from the blue sky in the shape of a rumor that Kafsky had been arrested. "Kafsky?" "Rubish?" "Where?" "When?" "For what?" "First examinations?" At first the answers were confused, but then they gradually converged in this brief account of the matter. He and Alexeiff had gone to the theater the night before. They had walked home together and made an appointment for the morrow at the university, but at 2 o'clock, Kafsky had been seen walking in the same vicinity of the Lithuanian fortress. "Incredibly?" "Private vengeance?" "The police are mad?" were some of our commentaries on the narrative.

Six years later I heard that Kafsky was no more. He died of disease, or was shot in a tumult, or disposed of in some such way. The particulars were not very precise, but he was really dead, that was certain. "Nothing else, but death is certain in Russia." I went to an ex-minister to whom I had been telling the whole story after dinner.

"So you are going to write about it, you say?" he asked me. "to ease your feelings?"

"I am," I replied.

"Very well, then, if you come here in two or three days I will supply you with a most interesting postscript."

"I did," he said.

His statement was based on official documents, and this was the gist of it. "When the terrorist movement was at its height, the leaders were invisible and ubiquitous. We suspected that they were in the university, but we were not a once. Once or twice Kafsky appeared to be in the university, but he was not to be found again. He was Kafsky's right hand man, and he got the same punishment."

This announcement took my breath away, but it only deepened the mystery. Two thousand three hundred rubles was what it all cost, and dirt cheap, too," he went on.

"You mean the detective's reward?" I asked.

"I know. You mean the scoundrelly informer, Boorman," I broke in.

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"Well," I remarked, "she would

need a good long course of penance,

were it only to atone for the fate of

poor Anna Pavlovna, whose life she

simply broke down."

"Ha, ha, ha!" he laughed till the big tears rolled down his furrowed cheeks. "Why, hang it, man, Anna Pavlovna was herself the detective. She played Dullif to Kafsky's Sam and delivered him into the hands of the Philistines. But as I was saying, she was the only clever thief the world over. Soon after, left the service, f and went to the sea, and in a schoolroom, and is a pious big now,"—London Telegraph.

The excitement caused by the statement was assuming dangerous proportions. Notedly had cared a rap for Kafsky a few weeks before, and he was a most popular hero now. People who had never previously seen or heard of him went about preaching vengeance. None of us could believe that he had been arrested, no doubt to him, but if he had been, it was not because of the man's loss of liberty, nor of the loss of his wife, nor yet by reason of his dead mother. Perhaps it was for the heartless informer—who had been arrested, no doubt to him, but if he had been, it was not because of the man's loss of liberty, nor of the loss of his wife, nor yet by reason of his dead mother. What bewitched Kafsky in her or what attracted her to him was a dark mystery to us who knew her both.

Now was it the only mystery about the man. The police, we knew, had twice or thrice made elaborate inquiries in and out of doors, noted his comings and goings and out and had set a watch upon his actions. Platoff, when arrested a few weeks ago, chanced to have Kafsky's card in his pocket and was subjected to a long secret cross-examination about his dealings with him.

We burst out laughing when told of that. "The secret police people

## POLO ON HORSEBACK.

There Are Four Strokes to Be Learned  
Besides Speed in Playing.

These four strokes are the four strokes to be learned in polo—forehand, both near and off side, and backhand ditto.

Of these the forehand off side is worth all the others put together, as far as scoring is concerned, and if a man can hit this stroke well he is in a fair way of becoming a valuable assistant to his team.

Supposing a gigantic clock dial suspended facing the off side of the pony and parallel with its sides, the stroke would be started about with the stick horizontal and at about 9 o'clock. By the time it got to a quarter past 2 o'clock the stick and mallet would be in the air, and the ball struck when the stick had reached 6 o'clock. This is the only stroke in which the stick should describe more than a half circle. The left shoulder should be turned so as to turn the face turn almost to the ball.

In the off side backhand stroke the body should be square to the front, but slightly leaning toward the off side, the right arm raised to about the level of the head and slightly bent, and the stick start at 6 o'clock and finish the stroke at 6 o'clock.

The near side stroke should generally be played with the right shoulder, and it is a good idea to turn the stick perpendicular. The near side backhand stroke is usually more or less of a downward "jab."

Most of those who are competent to teach the game would prefer to teach a tyro miles the ball at speed when presenting such hit at a walk.

It is a good idea to teach a tyro of playing a slow, poking game, he will not acquire that dash without which a polo player can never get into the first flight.—Boston Tribune.

## King George's Mongrel Cur.

King George of Greece is invariably a little mongrel cur to which he is deeply attached and of which he came to be the owner in a rather curious way.

He was at some man's house a number of years ago, standing amid his staff on the top of a hill watching the movements of the troops, when suddenly the little dog was snatched away by a whippet, and stationed itself at the king's feet. All attempts to dislodge it were fruitless, and it remained there until the end of the review.

When the king walked to his carriage, the little dog trotted in front of him as proud as Punch, with his tail erect, and before any one could say a word the king said, "Hush."

Arrived at the place, he darted in first and insisted on remaining with the king. His majesty, who is slightly superstitious, declared that the dog's persistency was a good omen, and that at any rate he had one faithful servant. Since that day the dog has slept in the king's bed.

It is a most supercilious little fellow and never takes notice of any one save his majesty, whom it seems to idolize.—New York Tribune.

## Hattie's First Rector.

The shoppers in a well known store were struck by a little child who was evidently much spoiled by her mother. The latter was looking for something and could not find exactly what she wanted. Finally her choice narrowed down to three pieces of dress goods, and she was very much perplexed which to take.

The little girl, who was about 6 years old, was a picture of innocence about things she saw and distract her mother's attention from her purchases. Finally the mother became distracted between her purchases and her child and said, "If you don't keep quiet, Hattie, I'll burst out crying."

The little one drew herself up and said, "I am a good girl, mother." "For goodness sake, mamma, don't begin in front of all these people, or you'll make me ashamed of you."

It is to be hoped she was disciplined when she reached home, but from the way her mother continued to laugh over the child's precocity it is not probable.—Philadelphia Press.

## Mile of Crete.

Of the wonderful athletes of all ages, Milo of Crete is perhaps the best known. He was a giant, a mile with ox on his shoulders, then with a blow of his fist killed the bear and ate it in one day.

The strongest man could not take from Milo a pomegranate which he held between his two fingers, although a woman he loved is said to have done it. He could break by one blow the very strongest cord tied around his forearm. One day, being in a house with some pupae of Pythagoras, the ceiling threatened to fall in, but Milo supported the column on which it rested, thus giving his friends time to escape.

His death is well known. He tried to tear asunder the trunk of a tree, but the iron pins which had been driven into the wood, and being unable to disengage them he perished, devoured by wild beasts.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

## A General Title.

In Lisbon years ago there was a very popular boatman who served the various men-of-war that visited the port. He was a cheerful, obliging fellow, and always at his post, consequently he received a lion's share of the patronage of the ships. The name, name translated, or rather spelled phonetically, was John Fishballs, and since this time the value of the name has been so well recognized that every boatman on the quay has appropriated it to his own use, and on the appearance of a passenger the name is filled with shouts of "Mo John Fishballs!"

"Here we are, Fishballs!" and a regular scrimmage ensues for the possession of the fare.—Harper's Young People.

## Wet Feet and Colds.

Dr. Brown-Sequard recommends the following as the best way to overcome susceptibility to taking cold from the feet: Soak the feet in cold water and let them remain there a few seconds. The next morning dip them in again, letting them remain in a few seconds longer. The next morning keep them a little longer yet and continue this till you can leave them in half an hour without taking cold. In this way you will be able to walk in the cold water, and he will not take cold from this cause. But he thoroughly understood that the "hardening" must be done carefully.

## The Curious Balloon Flight.

There was a man who used to sit in the vicinity of Orovile, in this state. The fruit is yet low and a little larger than an egg and appears like an empty bag rather than solid, though it contains a watery substance which evaporates or dries up when the fruit is fully ripe, leaving a sort of gas inside of the fruit which is light and buoyant. The next morning dip them in again, letting them remain in a few seconds longer. The next morning keep them a little longer yet and continue this till you can leave them in half an hour without taking cold. In this way you will be able to walk in the cold water, and he will not take cold from this cause. But he thoroughly understood that the "hardening" must be done carefully.

## A Young Cossack.

"Papa," said the cossack's little girl, watching him constructing and revising his Sunday sermon, "does God tell you what to write?" "Yes, my child, God tells me." "Then what do you scratch it out for?"—New York Recorder.

## He Was an Expert.

Old Farmer (tending thrashing machine, to applicant for a job)—Ever done any thrashing?

Applicant (modestly)—I am the father of 12 children, sir.—Boston Woman's Journal.

## A PHILOSOPHICAL NEGRO.

## Intellect and Bravery Are No Earthly Use to a Dead Man.

Old Pete was a philosopher. He was described as toering both a learned and a philosophical cast of countenances. He had been a soldier, having belonged to one of the most gallantly behaved colored regiments that fought in the battle of Fort Donelson.

The person to whom I am indebted for the following dialogue discovered old Pete upon the hurricane deck of a whaling ship, and by way of an introduction said:

"I suppose you were in the war, for you look like a soldier?"

"Yes, sah. I had a little taste at it at Fort Donelson."

"Stand your ground, did you?"

"No, sah. Runned."

"Run at the first shot, did you?"

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## THE ADVOCATE.

Business meeting at the Baptist church next Saturday morning at 10:30, o'clock.

The President and Mrs. Cleveland gave the annual reception to Cong. and the Judiciary Thursday evening. There was an immense crowd, the affair being one of the most brilliant of the season at the White House.

A safe-guard against fire at sea the Liverpool office of the White Star Line cabled H. Mailand Kersey, the New York agent of the company, to discontinue engaging cotton freight for shipment on mail and passenger steamers.

A big gold strike has been made 18 miles from Socorro, New Mexico, in Water Canon. The vein, which was uncovered by recent rains, has been prospected for 2,600 feet. It is from 4 to 6 feet wide, and assays give from \$2,000 to \$2,200 a ton.

Jack Rogers, a wealthy farmer of Mercer county, having no confidence in banks, placed \$4,000 in a barrel of shelled corn in his barn. A few days later when he went to make a "draw" he found that some one had "made a run" on the barrel, and there was nothing left to pay his "check."

John Hanson Craig, an ex-Kentuckian, who now resides at Danville, Indiana, is said to be the largest man on earth. He was born and reared in Bourbon county, near Flat Rock. He is thirty-one years old and weighs 907 pounds. At birth he weighed 11 pounds. When 11 months old he weighed 77; when two years old he tipped the beam at 206; at five years old he weighed 302, at thirteen years 405, at twenty-nine 791, at thirty 806, at thirty-one 836, and now 907.

## Capital and Labor.

At Pittsburg last week a glass manufacturer first applied to a Knights of Labor assembly of their workmen for a loan of \$50,000 and got it. The incident is suggestive and reassuring. So long as American workmen are able to furnish the money with which to pay them their wages the prospects of industry are most encouraging. And when employers are well enough off to lend money in large sums and are willing to lend it to their employers there would seem to be no very irrepressible conflict between capital and labor.—Ex.

A telegram from Pineville to Sunday's Enquirer says the grand jury, before adjourning Saturday, reported an indictment against E. H. Patterson, the former cashier of the People's Bank of Pineville, charging him with embezzeling \$15,000 while an officer in this bank. Three years ago this bank was swallowed up by the First National Bank of Pineville, and the strange feature is why the indictment has been so long delayed. Mr. Patterson has been the American manager of the Central Appalachian company (limited) a Belgian syndicate owning rich mineral lands around Pineville, and has been doing a big business. Mr. Patterson is well known here, and has always stood high in the confidence of our people, and we cannot believe that he is guilty of any criminal wrong.

## A New Antidote For Morphine.

What appears to be a most valuable discovery has been made by Dr. William Moor, of New York. He holds that permanganate of potassium is a perfect cure for morphine poisoning. Dr. Moore created consternation in a company of doctors by swallowing three grains of morphine. He then drank a glass of water containing four grains of permanganate of potassium. Instead of exhibiting coma, he retained his normal condition, and suffered not the slightest ill effect from the poison, although under close observation for five hours. It is claimed that the antidote is equally efficacious in counteracting the effects of all forms of opium poisoning, where the morphine sulphate is held in solution. It is only necessary to add to it a quantity of vinegar. The sedulous properties of the vinegar free the morphine sulphate and render it susceptible to the action of the antidote, which is so quick that it is thought it will be effective even in the last stages of morphine poisoning. This rapidity of action is one of the most remarkable points of Dr. Moor's discovery; this specific will, in fact, decompose a morphine salt several hundred times quicker than it will decompose albumen.

## HORSE AND TRACK.

Marvin says the courthorse should be banished from the stable.

James Golden jogs Director's Flower 2:20, about three miles daily.

Don't drive a promising colt to death just for the pleasure of seeing him go.

Regal Wilkes, 2:11, will be prepared for a campaign and will do no study this year.

Bert Van Evans has rented a stable at Mt. Sterling track and will train these horses.

George Starr says that Direct 2:05 will pace in 2:03 this year if given a careful preparation. He says that he drove him a quarter in 28 seconds.

Mary Cunningham, deceased, near Cunningham Station, on the 25th, by the administrator, John Cunningham, Eq., 34, ex wives brought about \$3 per head. Cows from \$17.50 to \$25. Household furniture sold very cheap.

The farm of Swift Kenney, containing 125 acres, six miles from Paris, was offered at public sale on the same day and taken down at \$76 per acre.

H. R. Watt, auctioneer, reports the following: Sale of Emmett Haggard on the 16th inst., one 20-year-old brown mare \$40; one 13-year-old combined horse, \$60; one sow, 300 lbs., \$17.50; nine shotes, 84 lbs., per head \$4.50; one aged oxen, \$25; bacon per pound, shoulders 75¢, sides 82¢; hams, 92¢; lard, 9¢. Farming implements sold well. At the public rental of John Goods on the 20th inst., corn land rented in lots as follows: Six acres to W. R. Tuttle, at \$8.50; 11 acres to same at \$7.25; 25 acres to Conkright at \$6.05; 15 acres to Henry Lilly, at \$6.30; 32 acres to Robert True at \$6.00.

It is estimated that there are nearly 1,000 animals eligible to the three-year-old class of the great Kentucky Futurity, and that the first one under the wire will receive not less than \$25,000.

The three-year-old filly Ella Woodling that took a yearling record of 2:29, and reduced it to 2:23 last year, has been purchased by a Cleveland man and will be in John Spain's stable this year.

Geers is busy with the Village Farm racing material at Buffalo. Nighthawk 2:10; Robert J. 2:05; Moon-gale 2:12; Ed Easton 2:18; Merry Chimes 2:14; Fantasy 2:08; Globe 2:14; and Wardwell 2:14 having been taken up last week.

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Mr. Salisbury and Mr. Kelly, his slave, have agreed to disagree, and Mr. Kelly has left the veteran horseman's employ. Mr. Salisbury will soon have another trainer, in the meantime, Salisbury's old stand-by, Jose Neal, is doing his driving, and although Mr. Neal don't claim to know much about driving trotters, he gets along exceedingly well, as he drove several colts and horses quarters in thirty-five seconds and better last Saturday.

## Morgan Items.

(From the Messenger.) The Democratic Committee met at the court-house Monday, pursuant to call of the Chairman, and fixed Saturday, July 28, as the time for holding the Democratic primary.

W. M. & W. C. Kendall, one day this week, sold to Mr. Sherman, of the Keystone Lumber Co., of Farmers, 5,000 saw logs on the waters of Elk and North Fork, which are being measured up.

Little Malinda Spencer, an eight-year-old granddaughter of Isaac Lykins on Caney, while parting corn about 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon was so severely burned that after twelve hours of suffering she died.

On waking a few mornings ago, Mrs. Connor Lukins, of Caney, discovered her infant, some two or three months old, was dead. The cause of its death is unknown to its mother, but is thought by some that it was accidentally smothered in some way.

Representative Steele's squirrel bill offered in the Kentucky Legislature has aroused the indignation of the buckeyes across the river to such an extent that they have passed a bill making it unlawful to kill a skunk on your neighbor's land without first getting his permission—the neighbor's, not the skunk's.

Last Monday evening after Lindsay Cox, who lives on Pleasant Run, sat down to his supper table and commenced eating he fell from a chair a corpse. Mr. Cox had been some time ago considerably ailing, but had almost entirely recovered, and his death was a shock to his family.

## LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

(From Winchester Sun.)

Ben Coud bought this week for Jake Graves, of Fayette county, 64 hogs at \$4.50 and \$4.75 per hundred. J. W. Pace sold a few days ago to Moses Kahn for Mr. Goldsmith, a car load of fat cattle weighing 1435 lbs., for \$4.25.

The Assessor's report just completed shows that there were 2,775,300 pounds of tobacco raised in Clark county in 1893. This report is probably over-estimated by several thousand pounds.

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Missing Word Contest.

Supply the missing word in the following sentence:

"In society the all absorbing topic in England during the quarter was the Prince of Wales and the —— affair."

One-fourth of the net subscription receipts of those entering the contest will be divided among those who supply the correct word in the blank in the above sentence. Thus, if there are \$5,000, one-fourth would be \$1,250. If ten supply the correct word each would receive \$125, if 100, each \$12.50 etc.

Both of the above contests free and in addition to Two Papers for about the price of one.

The Weekly Constitution has a circulation of 156,000, and is the people's paper. It favors Tariff Reform, an individual income tax, and the expansion of the Currency to a degree sufficient to meet the legitimate business demands of the country.

It covers the news of the world every week, having news correspondents in all the news centers of the world.

Take your home paper, THE ADVOCATE, and THE CONSTITUTION. Two for only \$1.25, both new subscribers. Renewals to THE ADVOCATE and THE CONSTITUTION for \$1.50.

Mattie Weeks, a 16-year-old girl, dressed in male attire, was found by a gang of section men near Republic, O., in a railway shanty in company with two tramps, who, she said, abducted her from her home in Ridge Farm, Ill., where she says her parents are wealthy people. She is rather a comely looking girl and claims to have been in the power of one of the tramps with whom she was found for many weeks.

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I am prepared to do sewing—either plain or fine dress-making. Any one wishing work in this line can entrust it to the undersigned with the full assurance of having it done in a first-class manner.

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I or one of my deputies, will, on MONDAY, 19 DAY OF FEB. 1894, being County Court Day, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door, in Mt. Sterling, Montgomery county, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, the following property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes of the following named parties for the year 1893, to-wit:

J. H. McBriar Distilling Company for about 1000 bushels of grain, and land on Hinkston creek, Montgomery county, Ky., and known as the J. H. McBriar Distilling Company, and is bounded on south, east and north by land of John T. Woodford west by Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and contains about 150 acres of land—more land. Also another tract Montgomery county, Ky., on Hinkston creek, bounded on south and east by B. F. Cockrell, north by John T. Woodford, west by Mt. Sterling & Leavenworth road, and known as the M. T. Gibson tract, and contains about 24 acres—more or less. For more particular description see deed book, No. 48, page 264, in Montgomery County Clerk's office.

J. H. Zane about 12 acres of land, on waters of Aaron's Run, Montgomery county, Ky., and known as the Hinkston-Caywood and Henry, east by land of Brockway estate, west by Thomas Denton and Tip Canyon, south by Brockway and Thomas Denton.

Terms cash.

Witness this 4th day of December, 1893.

JNO. C. RICHARDSON,  
Sheriff Montgomery Co.

All parties who have not paid their taxes for 1893, may expect to have their personality levied on at once. I have given my last notice.

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